



French elections

PARIS, June 21 (R) — French television and radio stations said tonight the Socialist Party of President Francois Mitterrand seemed certain to have won a clear overall majority in the National Assembly in today's parliamentary elections.

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A president on the run

Majlis votes to oust Bani-Sadr; orders issued for his arrest

BEIRUT, June 21 (Agencies) — Iran's Majlis (parliament) today overwhelmingly voted fugitive President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr incompetent to stay in office.

secuted as accessories after the fact," Mr. Qudussi's statement added. He warned anyone trying to help the president to flee the country across the border, or by air or sea would be severely punished and asserted Mr. Bani-Sadr was still in Iran.

France, where he spent many years in exile during the Shah's rule. Mr. Bani-Sadr's suburban Paris home has been put under police protection, French government sources said today.

of the hands of the Imam," he added. Minutes after the vote was announced to the nation, jubilant pro-Khomeini crowds surged to the streets, chanting "Death to Bani-Sadr!" while honking motorists turned on their headlights in celebration, Tehran Radio reported.

radio barely two hours after Mr. Qudussi's office announced that 15 Bani-Sadr leftist supporters were executed by firing squad before dawn as counter-revolutionaries. In another statement over the state radio, Mr. Qudussi's office reported that Mr. Bani-Sadr's wife Azra, her niece and the president's brother-in-law had been arrested for questioning on their role in anti-government street clashes in the capital at the outset of the impeachment debate yesterday. They were released this morning from Tehran's Evin Prison, according to the statement.



Majesty King Hussein, with Lt. Gen. Sharif Ibn Shaker at his side, reviews the current Arab situation Sunday for top officers of the armed forces.

King briefs his top officers

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — Majesty King Hussein met this morning at the Command Staff Academy with the commanders of corps and senior officers of the armed forces.

reviewed the general situation in the Arab area and the challenges facing the Arab Nation. He affirmed the need for pooling resources to achieve the Arab Nation's goals and aspirations and to win victory against its enemies.

The meeting was attended by the commander in chief of the armed forces, Lt. Gen. Sharif Zaid Ibn Shaker, the King's military secretary, Lt. Gen. Mohammad Idris, and the chief of the General Staff and his assistants.

Tehran's prosecutor promptly issued a public summons and called for the arrest of the nation's first elected president. "All the heroic people of Iran are asked to arrest him wherever they see him and hand him over to the security committees or the Islamic revolutionary guards," said prosecutor Ali Qudussi in a statement broadcast by Tehran Radio.

Kuwaitis defend role of PLO

KUWAIT, June 21 (R) — Kuwait today disputed the views of France's new government over the status of the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO).

A Zionist...for Palestine?

VIENNA, June 21 (A.P.) — Mr. Nahum Goldmann, former president of the World Zionist Organisation and organiser of the World Jewish Congress, says there will be no peace in the Middle East without a Palestinian state.

Mitterrand gets his majority

PARIS, June 21 (A.P.) — French voters gave President Francois Mitterrand the parliamentary majority he was seeking in the second round of the legislative elections today, putting his Socialist Party in solid control of the National Assembly, computer projections showed.

OAU ministers call for an immediate Afro-Arab summit

NAIROBI, June 21 (A.P.) — The ministerial council of the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) has warned that the ambitious plans for cooperation between the OAU and the Arab League will "run out of steam" unless an Afro-Arab summit meeting can be held without delay.

Habib mission falls under a Saudi cloud

JEDDAH, June 21 (Agencies) — U.S. presidential envoy Philip Habib met here today with Saudi Arabia's foreign minister, Prince Saud Al Faisal as part of his Middle East shuttle diplomacy to defuse the Syrian-Israeli missile crisis, a U.S. embassy official said.

Badran sets Ramadan work hours

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — Prime Minister Mudar Badran today issued a circular fixing the duty hours for public employees during Ramadan from 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Arafat, UNIFIL chief confer

BEIRUT, June 21 (A.P.) — Lt. Gen. William Callaghan, commander of the United Nations Truce Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), met with Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) Chairman Yasser Arafat today to discuss the situation in Southern Lebanon after two U.N. soldiers were killed, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

Simonet confers with Hassan Ibrahim

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — Minister Occupied Territories Affairs Hassan Ibrahim received at his office today the member of the central committee of the Belgian Socialist Party and former Belgian foreign minister Dr. Henri Simonet, who is currently visiting Jordan.

Dr. Simonet toured the university's various colleges and utilities, met with several deans and was acquainted with the methods of instruction followed at the university.

Dr. Simonet also visited the Ministry of Education, and had a briefing on the establishment of the university, its development and educational philosophy, which is aimed at achieving interaction in society and responding to its needs, as well as participating in national development by producing qualified graduates to work in Arab development institutions.

Tel Aviv rejects U.N. 'injustice' on reactor raid

CUPIED JERUSALEM, June 21 (A.P.) — The Israeli government today flatly rejected a United Nations Security Council condemnation of the Israeli raid on Iraq's nuclear reactor, calling the move on the defensive and a "sacred duty."

The government of Israel condemns the Security Council's resolution of condemnation and categorically rejects it," Mr. Begin said. "The statement singled out the United States for criticism, expressing disappointment that Israel's 'friend and ally lent a hand to grave wrong done to Israel."

The official Saudi Press Agency has not reported a word about Mr. Habib since he arrived from Israel on Friday. The Saudi government has shown restraint in its criticism of the U.S. administration. But Saudi newspapers have attacked the United States as the ally and friend of Israel.

Security tight in Casablanca after deadly food-price riots

CASABLANCA, June 21 (A.P.) — Beefed-up security forces patrolled this city today following a night of street riots that left several persons dead. The city was reported to be calm today in the wake of riots which erupted yesterday afternoon and raged for several hours after a union-organised demonstration to protest the second price rise in government-controlled food staples within a year, sources said.

Security tight in Casablanca after deadly food-price riots

people in the crowd began clashing with the police," a Western source said. "The crowd went crazy. They started throwing rocks and overturning cars and setting some of them on fire." There were no official reports on the exact number of persons killed in the rioting, which took place in impoverished working-class neighbourhoods.

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Wafa reported. Gen. Callaghan cut short a visit to New York and returned to Beirut today after reports of several clashes between Fijian UNIFIL troops and Palestinian commandos and their Lebanese allies.

NATIONAL

Huge projects earmarked for Amman-Balqa region

By Mohammad Ayish
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Development projects worth more than JD 550 million (\$1.65 billion) will find their way into Amman after the Amman-Balqa region planning programme is approved by the cabinet in the next few weeks, according to Director of the Amman-Balqa region planning office Khaled Bourini.

"The planning, which ended one year ago, has been evaluated by several ministerial committees, each headed by the under-secretary of the concerned ministry or the director general of the involved department," Mr. Bourini told the Jordan Times.

The plan, formulated over a period of three years, by two teams — one Jordanian and the other American — embodies over 100 major economic and community development projects for

the Amman-Balqa region. In their final report about the plan, the working teams said they must operate within certain constraints, defined as economic and fiscal. These restraints are mainly full employment of Jordanian labour, and partial reliance on imported labour. They also include shortage of skilled labour, persistent deficit of trade, excessive demand on public housing and a susceptibility to an accelerated rate of inflation.

Following is a table of the most prominent projects provided for by the plan:

Project	Cost
Regional Metropolitan Centre north of Amman	JD 2.5 million
Waste Disposal Plant - Amman	JD 3 million
15,000 housing units from The Housing Corporation	JD 120 million
Housing Bank loans	JD 105 million
4790 units from other organisations	JD 40.7 million
Water Supply from El-Ghaur Canal	JD 30 million
Water Supply from Azraq	JD 12 million
Supply from Qastal	JD 8 million
Zarqa City	JD 5 million
Jizza Irbid Highway	JD 15 million
Hejaz Railway upgrading (90 km)	JD 15 million
Regional Ring road (80 km)	JD 12 million
Improvement of City Roads (400 km)	JD 24 million
Sahab Industrial zone	JD 1.95 million
Cattle raising and dairy production	JD 3.5 million
Vegetable and fruit canning	JD 2.25 million
Development of agricultural education	JD 6 million
Construction of 188 primary schools	JD 15.5 million
Construction of 79 elementary schools	JD 8.5 million
Construction of 55 secondary schools	JD 12.2 million
Construction of four hospitals	JD 30 million

Tourism Ministry ok's safari park plan

By Phyllis Hughes
Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN, June 21 — An ambitious project to set up a wildlife safari park has been given the go-ahead by the Ministry of Tourism.

Director General of Tourism Michael Hamarnah said the safari park would be built five kilometres from the new Queen Alia International Airport, near Jiza south of Amman.

The huge project will include a 200-bedroom hotel within the grounds of the park, which is expected to provide accommodation for overspill transit passengers from the new airport, and rooms for travellers enroute from Aqaba to Damascus or Baghdad.

The safari park is sited in barren desert land; but the developers have been given special permission to tap an underground artesian well solely for use in the park.

Gov't moves against import scam

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — Minister of Finance and Customs Salem Masa'adeh has decided not to reduce the customs duties on clothes imported from Lebanon as of July 1, 1981 unless the invoices issued by the producer are certified by competent government authorities, together with proof that the material was made in Lebanon.

The decision was made after the ministry ascertained that certain importers of Lebanese clothes rearrange labels fixed on European-made clothes and prepare false invoices issued by Lebanese commercial intermediaries. This is done to give the impression that the clothes are of Lebanese origin in order to benefit from the tax reduction granted to Lebanese goods, in accordance with a bilateral agreement between Jordan and Lebanon.

NRA chief back from nuclear power conference

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — The director general of the Natural Resources Authority, Mr. Yousef Al Nimri, returned to Amman today after participating in the first Arab conference on nuclear energy, which concluded its meetings in Damascus last Thursday.

In a statement on arrival, Mr. Nimri said that the conference had denounced and condemned the Zionist aggression on Iraq's nuclear installations.

He added that the conference appealed to all peace-loving people in the world to blacklist all scientists, technicians and institutions dealing with the Zionist enemy and helping to develop its nuclear arsenal in occupied Palestine. The conference also called for the expulsion of Israel from the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and all international organisations, and appealed to the United Nations to form an international inspection team to help the IAEA inspect the nuclear installations in the occupied territories and expose the Zionist nuclear arsenal to the world, Mr. Nimri said.

Mr. Nimri added that the conference called for the strengthening of cooperation among Arab countries in planning for the nuclear generation of electricity, and safeguarding nuclear fuel through the creation of an Arab nuclear fuel cycle.

Abu Odeh sees Soviet team

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh today received the Soviet friendship delegation currently visiting Jordan.

Mr. Abu Odeh told the delegation the recent Zionist strike at the Iraqi nuclear reactor has freed the Arab Nation of illusions about Israel and the United States.

Mr. Abu Odeh refuted the American allegation that danger to the area comes from the Soviet Union. He said that the United States is supporting Israel's recurring acts of aggression on the Arab Nation when it should be as a superpower concerned about achieving a just peace in the area.

The chairman of the Soviet delegation expressed his thanks and that of his delegation for the cordial reception accorded them in Jordan. He also expressed his pleasure at the results of his talks with His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan.

Awqaf under-secretary back from Saudi Arabia

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — The under-secretary of awqaf and Islamic affairs, Izzedin Al Khatib, today returned here after a 10-day visit to Saudi Arabia during which he met with officials at the Saudi ministry of awqaf and pilgrimage.

He discussed there affairs related to the next pilgrimage season. Mr. Khatib said that he discussed with the Saudi officials the possibility of setting aside two pieces of land for Jordanian pilgrims at Minna and Arafat, and another two at Mecca and Medina. He added that he and his delegation discussed the possibility of making a film about the pilgrimage to make the pilgrimage easier for Jordanian pilgrims. Mr. Khatib praised the steps taken by the Saudi government for the comfort of pilgrims.

Accompanying the under-secretary on his visit were the director of pilgrimage at the ministry, Mr. Khalil Al Dabbas, and Amman Awqaf Director Yahia Kokash.

New plan from Yarmouk U. for Irbid's administrators

IRBID, June 21 (Petra) — Yarmouk University has drawn up a new organisational chart for the administrative structure of departments and sections of Irbid Municipality, with the aim of developing and modernising municipal services in the city.

The organisational chart calls for the creation of new departments, with specific tasks and duties, in a manner that will ensure the provision of all municipal services without delay or complications. Each department will be supplied with technical and administrative staff with the required specialisations.

Meanwhile, Al Taybah Municipality in Irbid Governorate has begun work on a new water network to embrace all quarters of the town. The 10-kilometre, JD 40,000 network is to be completed within the next two months.

In the town of Kafr Soom, also in Irbid Governorate, the municipality will spend JD 60,000 to build a health centre, and to add 16 classrooms and an assembly hall to the boys' secondary school in the town. The town's mayor said work will begin next month.

In Al Khreibeh, a new water pumping station has been installed to increase the flow of potable water into Irbid. The total cost of the installation is JD 10,000.

Social workers' symposium discusses mental disability

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — The Jordanian Social Workers' Society yesterday organised a symposium during which members discussed and reviewed the phenomenon of mental disability and its classification as a condition, rather than a disease.

The participants called for special legislation for the mentally disabled, to be drawn up in coordination with government institutions and civic organisations working in this area. They also emphasised the need to promote awareness among the public and to make clear the dangers resulting from intermarriage of close relatives. They stressed the need for adequate pre- and post-natal care, the need to nourish the child properly and create educational programmes commensurate with the mental capabilities of the mentally disabled in order to amend their behaviour.

The participants also called for the creation of institutions to train the mentally disabled, and asserted the significance of family participation in the care of the disabled child.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

New Ma'raaq coops planned
IRBID, June 21 (Petra) — The cooperative association of the governorate today decided to establish three agricultural cooperative societies in the northeastern part of Ma'raaq District. A committee was formed from the cooperative directorate statistics on workers in both the agricultural and the water sector and to choose suitable sites for the societies, which will be during the next two months.

Books for Jordan's merchants
AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — The Amman Chamber of Commerce today received a number of commercial publications, British exports. These publications, presented by British Ambassador Alan Urwick, to Jordan, will acquaint Jordanian merchants with British export industries.

Science teachers begin course
KARAK, June 21 (Petra) — A two-week training course for teachers of public science at the top three elementary schools started today at Karak secondary school for girls. The 40 teachers are taking part, aims to raise the competence of the teachers and to train them in planning educational and preparing questions, for students in addition to other to

Euro-Arab c'tee team named

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — The cabinet at today's session Prime Minister Mudar Badran, appointed members of a Jordanian delegation to the meetings of the nine-member Ministerial Committee for the Euro-Arab dialogue, and to sign Minister Marwan Al Qasbi. The meetings will start in Kuwait on June 30, Jordanian Ambassador in Kuwait Saleh Al-Jordanian Ambassador in Baghdad Faleh Al-Tawil and the Ambassador in Brussels Hassan Abu Nimrah will be in the delegation. Agreement was reached on during the 7th session of the Arab Foreign Ministers Council, on forming a committee, which was entrusted with the task of preparing for a meeting with the European group within the framework of Euro-Arab dialogue.

How many phones does Irbid need

IRBID, June 21 (Petra) — A group of French experts started a field survey to determine the extent of Irbid's need for telephones. The governor of Irbid and his ministries and departments to inform the governorate of it with the establishment of a new communications network.

Teachers go to school in Salt

SALT, June 21 (Petra) — Minister of Education Sa'ad today inaugurated the teacher education programme Community College. In a speech on the occasion, the minister said that the school is the basis of teaching. He added that this is the most important figure in educational development, the child learns not only at school, but also at home and in the community. At the end of the ceremony, Dr. Tal exchanged views in dialogue with participants in the teachers' courses.

NRA saves water sources

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — The Natural Resources Authority (NRA) has restored 12 desert pools in the Irbid and Karak governorates in the first quarter of this year, according to Vice President Ahmad Dakhqan. Mr. Dakhqan added that NRA has also restored and safeguarded 12 springs in Irbid and Ma'raaq governorates.

Waste water seminar coming

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — An international seminar on water treatment opens at the Royal Scientific Society Monday. The three-day seminar is sponsored by the chemistry department at the RSS, and will discuss several papers on treatment of waste water. A number of Israeli specialists, as well as four British experts, will deliver during the seminar, which will also be attended by officials from the private and public sectors.

5 years' hard labour

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — A citizen has been sentenced to five years at hard labour for dealing with the Zionist military governor today endorsed the sentence.

A look at woman's work

ZARQA, June 21 (Petra) — A seminar on the status of woman was held today at the labour education institute. The seminar discussed the work of the Jordanian woman and her economic and social circumstances. The participants also discussed efforts to child rearing. Taking part in the seminar were staff from the Ministry of Labour and the Ministry of Social Development, in addition to workers at private institutes in Zarqa District.

6-week summer courses start

KARAK, June 21 (Petra) — Six-week courses at two study centres opened today in Karak Governorate. The two centres aim to provide students with useful occupations, in addition to improving their learning in different topics. Director of educational affairs Peter Baqa' said that more than 100 students are taking part in the courses.

Pharmacists lay plans for November meeting

AMMAN, June 21 (Petra) — The executive bureau of the Pharmacists' Federation and the council of the Jordanian Pharmacists' Union have held a meeting in Amman to discuss drawing up of organisational measures for the seventh congress of the Arab Pharmacists' Federation, which will be held in Amman in November 1981. A preparatory committee will be formed to follow up on preparations for the conference.

The conference will include symposia and vocational scientific lectures related to the pharmaceutical industry. It will discuss the future of pharmacy education in the Arab world. Some 400 pharmacists from the various Arab countries will participate.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Film

The Goethe Institute presents two feature films, "The Flying Doctors of East Africa" (1968) and "Agüree—the Wrath of God" (1972). The show will start at 8 p.m., at the institute in Jabal Amman (in German, with Arabic sub-titles).

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ICS: the school with students eager to get in

The International Community School is a unique institute where children from over the world come together to be taught with efficiency and love, Dina Matar reports.

Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN — Some 270 children of different nationalities (20 per cent of whom are Jordanian) are enjoying the happy, care-free educational atmosphere of the International Community School (ICS) in Amman.

The ICS, which first started in 1974, moved to its new premises outside Amman this year. The building with its up-to-date facilities and modern techniques is what every student dreams of.

Based on the current British curriculum, the school has adapted its curricula to meet the needs of the foreign community in Amman, but has channelled its activities to suit every taste and nationality.

The school lays emphasis on training and environmental awareness, and most of its programmes are geared towards the student's acquisition of knowledge, not by memorising data and forming individual opinions.

The school has ten different classes with no more than 24 students in each class. Our classes are small to get better results," Mrs. V. Ghanma, the ICS mistress.

From the day starts, the children enter the school with more enthusiasm than the day before. They know what he is going to do. Mrs. Ghanma told the Jordan Times. "And each knows that going to be treated as a very important person."

Individual training is emphasised, and well-qualified teachers handle the classes with efficiency and love. The school's kindergarten is unique in Jordan. The teachers put a lot of effort to make the children feel at home, especially on their first day there, the youngsters usually spend only their mother tongue. This is where the hard work

starts," Mrs. Ghanma said. The teachers must somehow cope with the situation, and they generally do, she added.

Specialised teaching goes on in higher classes, and the students learn mathematics, general science and other subjects there. On the other hand, physical education is one of the most important activities the school offers. And with the availability of swings, see-saws and other sports implements in the school's large playground, the kids just love it.

One factor that makes learning fun is the incidental rather than formal method of teaching, used in the classes. Teachers obviously put their hearts and souls in the work, and the outcome has been gratifying to both teachers and students, as each child is given a chance to portray his own abilities and develop his individual interests.

On the other hand, parents are also involved with their children's

progress. The Parent-Teacher Association too, plays an important role in making learning a pleasure and success. Mrs. Ghanma said. "Some mothers come over and help us with the library, and other extra-curricular activities."

At the ICS, children are free to do whatever they can think of within a limit, of course. But one can see their creativity and spirit all over walls in the school's lobby and inside the classrooms.

One of the teachers says: "I just love to see them work, and sometimes they come up with ideas that I have never dreamed of." Every week, the children try to give their school a different outlook by changing their drawings and posters on the walls, or by redecorating their classrooms.

After the regular school classes are over, the children indulge in other activities. There are clubs for archaeology, badminton, cookery choir, and a lot more. "We



Lunchtime at the International Community School: The children are so active, they are 'likely to jump out of their skins.'

really have a problem here," Mrs. Ghanma pointed out. "The children are so active, they are likely to jump out of their skins every minute, so we try to keep them active and occupied."

In the brightly decorated classrooms,

the children work in groups or individually, and even though each speaks his own language, they get together very well. Mrs. Ghanma says. "They learn to respect each other at an early age. The usual hostility people feel when meeting a foreigner is unheard of here."

The teachers help a lot, and most are wholly dedicated to the children and to their jobs. Prejudice and national distinctions are out of the question at the ICS, because the teachers make it a point that everyone is equal regardless of colour, race, nationality or religion.

"We try to instill good habits in our students, not by preaching but by encouraging good social behaviour," Mrs. Ghanma said.

The students are evaluated by two tests — one at the beginning of the term and the other near its end and the teachers and the headmistress check their progress.

But what really sets the school apart is the individuality of its students. Self-reliance, talent and creativity are encouraged throughout, and the healthy, outgoing routine the students have made them quite outstanding in their behaviour and knowledge.



The kids are delighted by the school's playground equipment



Children of different tongues get along very well in classes.

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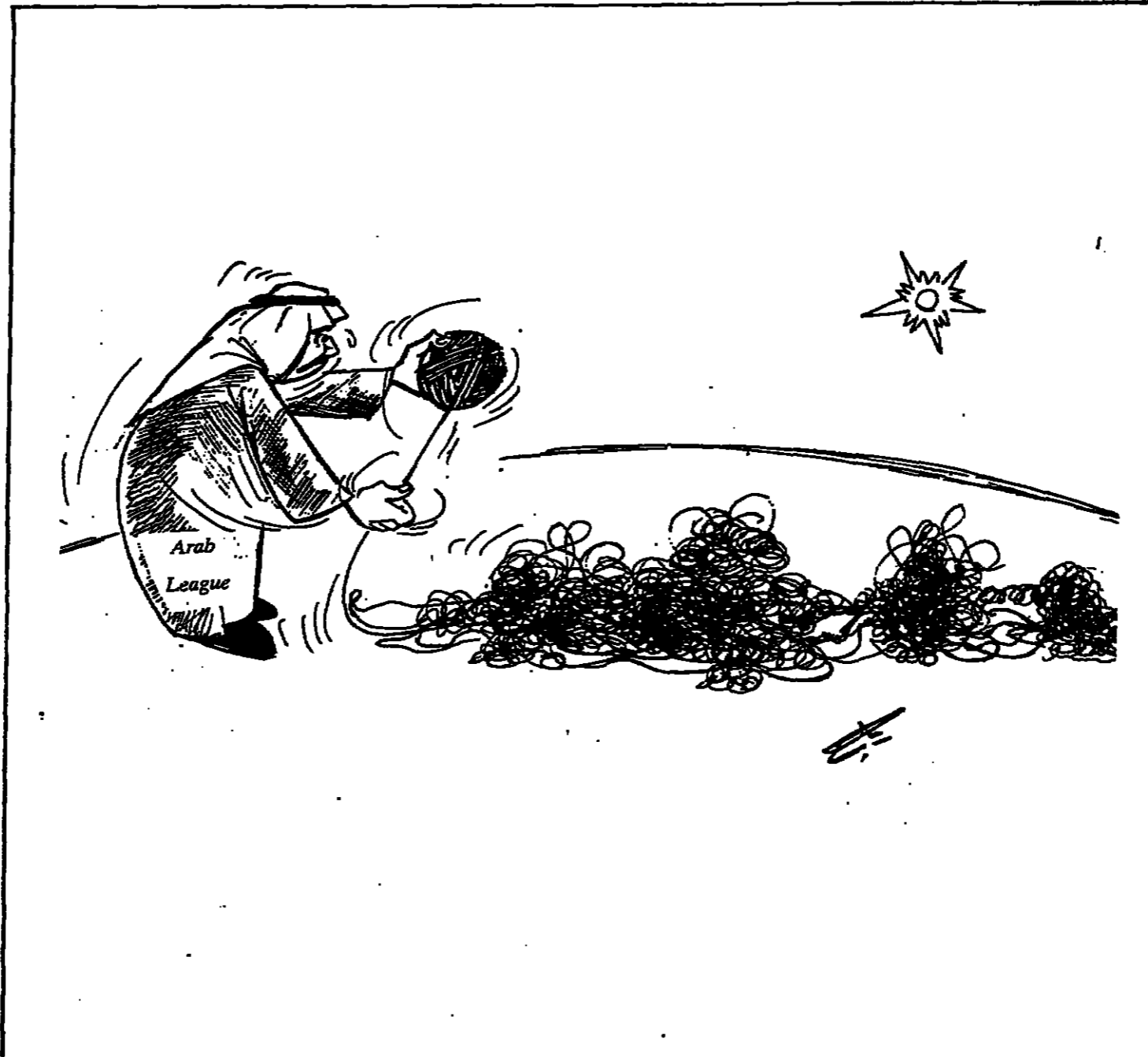
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INVITATION FOR PREQUALIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS
JORDAN MEDICAL CORPORATION is inviting international contractors and local contractors associated with international contractors to obtain prequalification forms for submitting tenders for the construction of Queen Alia Hospital, Doctors' office building, nurses' residence and utility plant. These forms may be obtained from the owner between the hours of 09.00 and 14.00 on SATURDAY the 20th June 1981 through TUESDAY the 30th June 1981. Completed forms must be returned to the owner by THURSDAY the 23rd July 1981. Qualified contractors will receive Tender Documents by first week of October. Tender submission date will be in the first week of December 1981. Preference will be given to contractors with experience in Hospital construction.
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Doctors' Office Buildings: Appr. 1650 SM, 3 levels, 1 elevator, air-conditioning throughout, reinforced concrete structure, limestone facing.
Nurses' Residence: Appr. 1750 SM, 4 levels, 1 elevator, reinforced concrete structure, limestone facing, central heating.
Site: 3.9 hectares, 250 M of concrete drives, 3 lighted parking lots for 160 cars total, lawn sprinkler system. 30 hectare new tree reserve, 800 cubic meter water reservoir, 125 SM enclosed waste treatment facility.
Construction Time: Approximate construction time is expected to be 20 months from the date of signature of contract with selected contractor.

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DE FACTO ECONOMIC
An economic interpretation of Zionism, Part I

By T.A. Ja

THE POLITICAL THINKING of Zionism, which originated in the writings of Zionist thinkers of the late nineteenth century and subsequent Jewish conventions, has been more publicised than its economic thinking. It boils down to making use of opportunities to establish an exclusive Jewish state in Palestine with moving borders, the promotion of this target in the world as a fulfilment of a religious prophecy of the return to the homeland, the setting up of a world-wide tight organisation among Jewish communities to develop Zionist strategies in a dynamic situation and to influence international developments in favour of Zionist objectives.

The first Jewish settlement in Palestine was planted in 1878 and after seventy years, Israel was established as the Jewish state. It is difficult to separate the political and economic ideas of Zionism. More emphasis was placed, particularly in the first fifty years of Zionism to the political and overall objectives. However, the Jewish Agency in Palestine undertook studies which dealt with economic matters. It would be too much to pretend that a short article could suffice to present Zionist economic thinking. What I am attempting here is to abstract from details in order to present the broad elements that in their totality comprise what may be called the Zionist economic thinking. The presentation is based on my own interpretation and, therefore, it may be debatable.

Zionism is based on the role of the entrepreneur in economics as the most important factor of production. The entrepreneur is the businessman who mobilises resources including labour, natural resources and capital, which are not necessarily of his own, to produce a new commodity to sell in a new market, or to adopt a new production technique. By definition, he has a drive, an initiative to excel and to start things anew. He is not an imitator, but a talented person who sees opportunities before others do, and exerts his effort to make use of them.

- As an entrepreneur, Zionism is based on planning for future action. It is thus dynamic and not static or standstill. It recognises the well-known factors of production, namely, labour, land and capital, but more than that, it appreciates the crucial role of the dynamic components of time and technology. This uncovers two basic emphases of Zionism:
- (1) to be ahead of others in terms of thinking and action, and
 - (2) to be technologically superior to its enemies, or at least to control, directly or indirectly, the technology intensive activities in the industrialised countries.

Arab lobby seeks strong U.S. position on Israel's use of American weapons

WASHINGTON — The National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA) is looking to Congress for support of a strong United States position on the use by Israel of military supplies purchased from the United States.

Israel sign and adhere to the nuclear non-proliferation treaty." It appealed to Congress furthermore to "demand that Israel begin to address earnestly the underlying problems in the Middle East through peaceful negotiation rather than the use of military force, the continuance of which is a danger and threat to international peace and security."

With regard to incidents in Lebanon in 1978 and 79, no official determination of a violation was made, but in a 1974 case involving Turkey, another course was taken and Congress acted to impose the cut-off of arms supplies, although no presidential action was taken.

luding "political, financial and military support for the legitimate central government and its authorities," and the building up of the Lebanese army itself so that it can "effectively control all parts of the country."

In an open letter to Congress published in the Washington Post June 19, the association urged the United States to continue to restrict arms shipments to Israel until it gets "iron-clad assurances" that such material will not be used for aggressive purposes.

Reminding those present that earlier, in 1978, NAAA had begun legal action against the U.S. government and the U.S. secretary of state in connection with the question of Israeli violations of the arms export agreement in Lebanon, Mr. Thabit said, "we shall re-file that suit, especially in light of Israel's attack on the Iraqi reactor." The previous suit had been dropped, when Israeli troops had been withdrawn from southern Lebanon later that year.

The spokesman said that NAAA would "not necessarily" wait until the State Department made a determination regarding whether or not the Arms Export Control Act and agreement has been violated. While the NAAA anticipated using materials from the state investigation, Mr. Sedky said, "we will go forward as soon as we feel we have sufficient factual basis to prepare the complaint properly."

Mr. Sadd also called attention to the fact that a year ago in connection with prior incidences of use by Israel of military equipment purchased from the U.S. for offensive action in Lebanon, amendments had been proposed by senators Hatfield and Stevenson relating cuts in foreign aid to Israel in negative proportion to what that nation was spending on settlements and attacks in Lebanon.

At a June 19 press conference, NAAA spokesmen expressed optimism about their relations with the legislature as they discussed the four point appeal, and future plans to file a lawsuit requiring that the U.S. government enforce its Arms Export Control Law.

Mr. Sedky, who had been responsible for the earlier action, as well, said the planned suit should go beyond the recent Israeli raid on the Iraqi nuclear facility to encompass what he termed "constant violations of the Arms Export Control Act and the agreement between Israel and the United States." It would address Israel's continued bombardment of southern Lebanon and support of the Haddad forces (in southern Lebanon) and hopefully be a "comprehensive suit bringing this whole matter to a head, once and for all," he said.

He said NAAA would seek either a declaration by the court that a violation has occurred, meaning "the president has no choice but to cease making deliveries and authorising sales" or else, the suit would "simply ask the court to compel the president to do his duty and make a determination."

He outlined objectives including "political, financial and military support for the legitimate central government and its authorities," and the building up of the Lebanese army itself so that it can "effectively control all parts of the country."

Easy come, easy go

A SERIES of new studies by some of the most respected energy analysts in the United States suggests that the U.S. could possibly end its reliance on foreign oil in the coming 15-20 years. By the 1990s American oil imports could be so low that no oil would have to be imported from OPEC states. There are various reasons for the American success in reducing reliance on imported energy, and they will only intensify as time moves on. The important lesson that should be drawn in the Arab World today is that with every Arab call for the use of oil as a political weapon against the United States, the United States is reducing its vulnerability to the use of such a weapon. Within a decade, there may not be any such thing as an "oil weapon", because American reliance on Arab oil would have been reduced to insignificant levels.

The implications of this trend should cause Arab political leaders and the ordinary Arab citizen to think again about the concept of power and its use in the defence of one's land, heritage, identity and life-sustaining resources. While the western world is working hard to shift away from its traditional dependence on imported, and mostly Arab, oil, the Arab World, in contrast, is increasing its reliance on western arms, agricultural products and consumer goods. The awkward reality is that the idea of the Arabs using their oil weapon to defend themselves against American-Israeli aggression is being slowly turned around to a reality in which the Arabs are becoming more vulnerable to a cutoff of western goods, whether military, agricultural, consumer or capital goods. Before we talk boastfully of using our "power" we should decide what power we have and how long it will last in an unused state.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

AL RA'IA: It is hoped that the proposal for Arab nuclear cooperation made by the first Arab conference on nuclear energy will be put into practice without hesitation. This will enable the Arabs to enter the field of nuclear technology and to foil the antagonistic design to exclude them from this field — a design clearly represented by the Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor.

The achievement of this aim requires joint Arab defence measures to protect the Arab nuclear installations, which will be constructed, from aggression. The Arabs must also take into consideration the sophisticated U.S. arms and the antagonistic course which Washington is taking to prevent them from benefiting from nuclear technology.

It should also be kept in mind that Arab nuclear cooperation will curb Israel's arrogant swaggering, which has gone beyond all limits. Such cooperation will also add weight to Arab influence in the international sphere because it will satisfy the criteria that the rest of the world respects in its achievement of civilised progress. Arab nuclear cooperation will also strengthen the Arab stand because it will conform to the criteria which Washington and Israel understand.

Arab nuclear cooperation should not be affected by passing Arab differences, which, on the contrary, should be dispelled by such cooperation.

Most important of all, we should bear in mind that liberating the Arab Will is a basic requirement for the achievement of fruitful Arab nuclear cooperation, because Washington will resort to all forms of pressure and blackmail to preempt such cooperation and sabotage it once it begins.

AL DUSTOUR: The conference of Arab parliamentarians begins in Baghdad today at a time when the anguish which has plagued the Arabs for one third of a century is intensifying because of the painful, successive blows being directed at their very existence.

To many Arabs, the arrogant tone of the Israeli communique on the treacherous attack on the Iraqi nuclear installations was no less painful than the attack itself. To many others, the futility of the Security Council resolution, shaped by the threat of a U.S. veto to protect Israel, was more painful than the actual veto would have been had it been used.

The conference of Arab parliamentarians is being convened by the entire Arab Nation to remedy the situation and study the sorry circumstances under which this nation has discovered that it is living, now that Zionist aggression has extended from the targets to which it limited itself for the past thirty-three years to include Baghdad, which is beyond the lines of confrontation.

This conference is the first Arab conference to be held since the U.N. Security Council's most recent condemnation of Israel, which has once again emphasised the futility of such resolutions in curbing Israeli aggression.

The Arab parliamentarians are called upon to embody the Arab conscience. They are looked to outline the means of responding to all challenges and to formulate a remedy for our unfortunate situation. We look to them to formulate internal and external Arab policies which will preserve the dignity of the Arab Nation, to determine the ethical basis of Arab cooperation and to make the presence of the institutions they represent effectively felt throughout this critical phase through which our Arab Nation is passing.

U.N. report on population is less alarming

World population growth will come to an end in 130 years from now and the number of people on the earth at that time will be more than 10 billion — two-and-a-half times the present number — says this year's "State of World Population" report from the U.N. Fund for Population Activities. (UNFPA).

blising at around 4100 million at the end of the 21st century. In East Asia, the dramatic slow-down in China's birth rate will mean that only another 500 million will be added before population growth comes to a halt in 2090. Latin America will also see a trebling of its present 400 million people with the population of Mexico approaching that of the United States.

is determined by social and economic factors." Listing improved maternal and child health services, lower infant mortality, wider access to education, greater opportunities for women, and reductions in income disparities, as forces which help to bring about the "demographic transition" from high to low birth rates, UNFPA calls for the integration of population and development planning. "It is within our capacity" concludes the Report, "to bring about the demographic transition in the less developed countries in the remaining two decades of this century."

of population programmes in a country is gladdish. As a result of such policies, say the report, massive gains have been made during the 1970s in enabling people to exercise their basic right to plan their family's size. In India, the program married women aged 15 to 44 who practising family planning has increased from 8 per cent in 1970 to 36 per cent and in Thailand 16 per cent to 39 per cent in the same period. More late comer to population policies has seen contraceptive use rise from 13 per cent to 40 per cent in five years.

Although less alarmist than earlier projections, these latest U.N. estimates also show that the eventual world population total could still be as high as 14.2 billion or as low as 8 billion depending on the effectiveness of present policies. "If we are able to sustain the tempo of present population programmes," says UNFPA's Executive Director Rafael Salas, "then stabilisation appears feasible at the medium variant of 10.5 billion in the year 2110."

Last to stabilise will be Africa, the only region showing no signs of a slow-down. By the time Africa's population growth has come to a halt, says the UNFPA report, there will be more than four times as many people on the continent as there are today.

On family planning, the report cites the evidence of the \$40 million world fertility survey which is now nearing completion and which has already revealed large gaps between the desire for smaller families and the means of achieving it. In Pakistan, for example, 75 per cent of women in the child-bearing age groups were found to have knowledge of family planning but only 32 per cent had access to the means.

Despite this spread of family planning, a "probably irreversible" downward trend in population growth, the annual increment of world's population will continue to rise for the rest of the century. The report explains this apparent paradox by pointing out that "even a declining rate when applied to an ever-expanding population base, yields larger and larger annual increments of total population." Last year, for example, human family grew in size by an estimated 80 million. But in the year 2000, the annual increase will be close to 90 million people.

The first continent to reach zero population growth will be Europe, adding only 50 million to its present population before levelling out in about 50 years from now. Next to stabilise will be North America with an eventual population of 320 million, followed soon afterwards by the Soviet Union at 380 million.

Meanwhile the industrialised world's share of world population will fall from today's 24 per cent to just about 13 per cent. "While imbalances created by poverty, malnutrition or ill-health persist," says Mr. Salas, "the social tensions arising out of population pressures will permeate every aspect of life on earth."

The help bridge that gap, international assistance for population programmes has been averaging \$250 million a year — 60 per cent of which is administered by the UNFPA itself. For many developing countries, the report notes, international aid is supplementary to the country's own efforts. In recent years, for example, the government of India has spent \$600 million on family planning of which only \$84 million came from foreign assistance.

So despite the good news about a quickening of the downturn of world population growth, the report, "the population problem is solved" and the prospects for the planet in the few decades "will depend on an enlightened understanding of the emerging demographic prob-

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MIDDLE EAST

Begin's still advancing in Israeli election polls

TEL AVIV, June 21 (A.P.) — Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's Likud Coalition increased its lead over the opposition Labour Party, in two public opinion polls taken after the Israeli attack on the Iraqi nuclear reactor and published today.

The Modin Ezrahi applied research centre projected that the Government would win 49 seats and the Labour Party 37 seats in the 120-seat parliament. This compared with 46-40 in a poll taken just before the reactor was bombed.

A Labour Party spokesman denied the value of the poll, saying it failed to include the solidly pro-Labour collective farm settlements and the generally pro-Labour Arab voters. These could account for up to 11 seats in a new parliament, he said.

He added that the recent upsurge in election violence directed by Likud supporters against the Labour Party was also not reflected in the poll.

The poll showed that the number of undecided voters has sharply increased from 14 to 22 per cent of the electorate, reversing a trend of earlier surveys, adding to the uncertainty of the poll's predictions.

In a separate poll conducted by the Pori Institute for the respected Haarets paper, a sample of 1,200 adults were asked to say which party they thought was better able to deal with the problems confronting Israel. Likud received the support of 37.7 per cent and Labour 27.8 per cent of those polled.

French move satisfies Israel

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, June 21 (R) — Israel expressed satisfaction today with French President Francois Mitterrand's decision to cancel an order that enabled French firms to join an Arab economic boycott of Israel.

A foreign ministry spokesman said that while he had not seen the text of the new order and its implications "Israel views positively and country which resists blackmail, such as the Arab boycott."

President Mitterrand fulfilled a pre-election promise last week by asking for the cancellation of the order issued by the former prime minister, Mr. Raymond Barre. It effectively excluded the Arab boycott against Israel from a French law banning economic discrimination on racial, religious or ethnic grounds.

Israeli relations with the government of the former French president, Mr. Valery Giscard d'Estaing deteriorated after the order was issued in 1977.

Bomb explodes in Jerusalem

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM, June 21 (A.P.) — A bomb planted by Palestinian Arab commandos exploded early today outside the police station in the Arab area of Beit Safafa, a police spokesman said. There were no injuries and little damage in the blast, the spokesman claimed. Police are investigating the bombing, and had no clues as to why the bomb was planted in an Arab neighbourhood inside occupied Jerusalem.

Khomeini aide dies at front

TEHRAN, June 21 (R) — Mr. Mustafa Chamran, head of Iran's guerrilla warfare units in the conflict with Iraq, was killed today in a war zone, the official Pars news agency said.

Mr. Chamran, a former defence minister and one of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's two representatives on the Supreme Defence Council, was killed in Deh-lavieh near Susangerd in Khuzestan Province.

The agency did not say how he died.

Mr. Chamran, who received his higher education in the United States, trained in guerrilla warfare in Egypt in 1963 and in 1970 went to Lebanon, Pars said.

PASSPORT LOST

Indian international passport bearing serial No: L 706111 issued at Chandigarh to Amarchand, has been lost on Saturday June 20, 1981, somewhere in Jabal Luweibdeh, presumably fallen from pocket.

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2-pronged efforts to end Gulf war

JEDDAH, June 21 (R) — A high-level Islamic mission trying to end the Gulf war is to appoint several committees to investigate various aspects of the conflict, Islamic

Conference Organisation (ICO) sources said today.

The sources said the mission had received replies from Iran and Iraq to its peace proposals, which

included the setting up of an Islamic court and a commission to study rival claims to sovereignty over the Shatt Al Arab waterway. The mission, which has visited Tehran and Baghdad several times since its creation last January, will meet at ICO headquarters in Jeddah next Sunday to review its work.

It will then go to Dacca to discuss with the Bangladesh government the mission's next move, the sources said.

Assassinated Bangladesh President Ziaur Rahman was a member of the mission, which was led by President Sekou Toure of Guinea.

Meanwhile, special United Nations envoy Olaf Palme today discussed in Tehran with Iranian leaders new ideas to end the nine-month-old Iran-Iraq war.

A spokesman for Mr. Palme, who arrived in Tehran yesterday on his fourth visit to the area, said he outlined his views in separate meetings with Chief Justice Ayatollah Mohammad Beheshti and Prime Minister Mohammad Ali Rajai.

Mr. Palme is due to meet Majlis (parliament) Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani tomorrow and to fly to Baghdad on Monday. Depending on the success of the talks in the Iraqi capital he might return to Tehran, the spokesman added.

Former Iranian foreign minister Qotbzadeh plays opposition role

BEIRUT, June 21 (A.P.) — Iran's former foreign minister Sadeq Qotbzadeh, who played a prominent role in the early days of the U.S. hostage crisis, has faded from the public spotlight but is reportedly still active politically.

Dr. Qotbzadeh, a supporter of the now powerless Iranian president Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr, refuses to answer questions about his situation when reached at his home in the Iranian capital.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini summoned Dr. Qotbzadeh from a jail cell last November and ordered him to remain silent on political issues. But observers in Tehran say Dr. Qotbzadeh still occasionally surfaces in speeches outside the capital to give speeches unannounced.

Dr. Qotbzadeh served as foreign minister from Dec. 28, 1979, until Sept. 12, 1980, when he resigned after Prime Minister Moh-

ammad Ali Raja'i took office and appointed a cabinet made up of hardline clergymen and militant laymen.

Dr. Qotbzadeh, scion of a wealthy Tehran family that owns food processing plants, was sharply critical of the Raja'i government which he accused of wrecking the economy and failing to anticipate the war with Iraq.

In an interview on the state-run television last Nov. 7 Dr. Qotbzadeh lashed out at the programming on radio and TV which is controlled by hardliners.

"If someone says radio and television is Islamic and others chant God is great and if this is what is needed, the Shah was the most successful man in the world," Dr. Qotbzadeh said at the time.

The nation's Supreme Defence Council then issued a communique condemning the statement as "provocative," and I-

ran's revolutionary prosecutor ordered him arrested. Dr. Qotbzadeh was detained for two years after being picked up on Nov. 8 and jailed in Tehran's Evin Prison.

Mr. Bani-Sadr and former Iranian Premier Mehdi Bazargan, both in disfavour now, interceded with Ayatollah Khomeini and won Dr. Qotbzadeh's release. But the gag order spelled the end of his plans to open a newspaper which was to be called "Val Asr."

In a rare statement to foreign reporters, Dr. Qotbzadeh confirmed by telephone from Tehran earlier this week that Mr. Bani-Sadr was lying low "until it becomes clear what will happen." But he said he was not in touch with the Iranian head of state.

Dr. Qotbzadeh took over as foreign minister a month after militant Muslim Shi'ite students seized the American embassy in Tehran on Nov. 4, 1979. On several



Sadeq Qotbzadeh with Ayatollah Khomeini

occasions, he appeared at the embassy to argue for the release of the U.S. hostages. But his efforts failed and his credibility with the increasingly assertive fundamentalists suffered as a result.

Dr. Qotbzadeh recently issued a statement saying that he and other

moderates opposed the Raja'i government had been threatened and were in "physical danger."

Dr. Qotbzadeh was presumably included in the group but there has been no indication that he has been targeted for arrest.

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